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DESTROY ILLEGAL DRUGS;
BUILD BETTER TOMORROW

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As the war against drugs gained momentum with the firm and strong support of the Duterte administration to the anti-drug campaign, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency and other law enforcement agencies (OLEAs) have been conducting intensified anti-drug initiatives and working on high value targets and high impact operations, and steadily zeroing on a 100% drug-free barangays.

This Annual Report explicitly presents the gains of the anti-drug campaign and the continuing efforts of the government, through the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, in providing a drug-free country for the citizenry.

National Anti-Drug Accomplishments

For FY 2017, PDEA and OLEAs conducted 38,830 anti-drug operations which resulted in the seizure of Php 5,515,332,712.66 billion worth of dangerous drugs and controlled precursors and essential chemicals (CPECs). Highlights of these are the seizures of 1,053.91 kilos of shabu, 367.34 kilos of dried marijuana leaves, 591 pieces of ecstasy tablets, and 9.89 kilos of cocaine, among others.

Operations worthy to note for FY 2017 are the following:

- a. Dismantling of two (2) clandestine laboratories discovered in Cainta, Rizal and Baesa, Quezon City. The two are considered as industrial laboratories or the megalab type which can produce more than 50 kilos of shabu per production cycle.
- b. Dismantling of one (1) chemical warehouse. The warehouse was found in Brgy. Tallungan, Aparri, Cagayan.
- c. Eradication of twenty-seven (27) marijuana plantation sites which resulted in the destruction of Php59.11 billion worth of marijuana including 221,035 pieces of marijuana plants and 50.12 kilos of dried marijuana leaves. 59% of 27 sites were located in CAR. The rest are in Regions 1 and 7.

Subsequently, the conduct of anti-drug operations resulted in the following:

- a. Arrest of 75,008 drug personalities that include 301 government officials composed of 129 elected officials, 27 law enforcers and 145 government employees.
- b. Filing of 41,224 drug cases.
- c. Destruction of Php6.6 billion worth of seized dangerous drugs.
- d. Seizure of 1,036 kilos of shabu, 591 tablets of ecstasy, 341.18 kilos of marijuana and 9.89 kilos of cocaine.

Also presented in this report are accomplishments on other support anti-drug drug strategies, programs and initiatives being carried out by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency as the implementer of the provisions of RA 9165:

- a. Issuance of 13,001 licenses and 27,929 permits to registered handlers of controlled substances. One of the diversion prevention strategies of the Agency is the close monitoring of industries and practitioners who are using controlled precursors and essential chemicals.
- b. Part of diversion control also is the conduct of regulatory inspections. For 2017, a total of 569 regulatory inspections were conducted.
- c. Granting of Php19,514,994.64 million to 21 “Operation: Private Eye” informants whose information resulted to successful anti-drug operations.
- d. Conduct of 778,744 preventive education and advocacy campaign efforts in schools, barangays, private and public organizations, and institutions.

Internal cleansing and preservation of the integrity of anti-drug operations are also prime concerns of PDEA as anti-drug operations tread sensitivity on morally-challenged track.

- a. For 2017, the Agency has conducted a mandatory drug test to 1,092 personnel nationwide which resulted to the termination from Service of two personnel who were found positive for drug use.
- b. During the year, 18 personnel were suspended, 11 were admonished, and 14 were dismissed from the service.

Along with operational accomplishments, PDEA has implemented various initiatives and accomplished significant development for its capability and capacity building and enhancements.

- a. Signing of Memorandum of Agreement and Understanding to 31 agencies and to the Royal Thai Police of Thailand.
- b. Inauguration of PDEA Liaison and Coordinating Office at the Bureau of Correction on November 14, 2017.
- c. Procurement of 39 units of motor vehicle, 38 units of motorcycle, 20 units of Remote Controlled Aircraft (DRONE), 21 units of DSLR camera and telephoto lens, and 560 units of high powered firearms (Galil Ace Rifle).
- d. Conduct of DEO-BC Training with 231 agent-trainees at the PDEA Academy.
- e. Sending of 907 PDEA personnel to 17 trainings and 566 personnel from other agencies to 13 trainings.
- f. Attendance to 36 international meetings and conferences; and
- g. Hiring of 401 competent personnel and promotion of 87 of deserving personnel based on their merits of qualifications

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ■.....

The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency proudly welcomes its 6th Director General, Aaron N. Aquino.

He is a proud member of the Philippine Military Academy “*Sangdiwa*” Class of 1985. He took his Master’s Degree in Public Administration in 2007 at Ateneo de Davao.

He had occupied major positions as part of the Presidential Security Group during the terms of President Corazon Aquino and President Fidel Ramos and the Police Regional Offices III, IV, X and XI. He became the Regional Director of Police Regional Office III until his retirement on 2017.

During his stint in the military and law enforcement service, he was graced with 113 Police and Military Medals aside from the Plaques of Recognition and Commendations for his outstanding leadership. These include *Tsapa ng Natatanging Yunit and Medalya ng Kagalingan*, and Award for Dismantling Several Clandestine Shabu Laboratories in Pampanga.

With his expertise in the field of enforcement, President Duterte called him upon his retirement in 2017 to be the new PDEA Chief.

Director General Aaron N. Aquino was appointed as the new PDEA Director General in September 12, 2017.



AARON N. AQUINO



PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency is primarily mandated to efficiently and effectively implement the provisions of the anti-drug law and the national anti-drug strategies.

And as embodied in the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022, PDEA has partaken in achieving the country's goal for better living by reducing, if not totally eliminating, the drug problem in the country.

The Creation of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency

On June 7, 2002, through the signing of the Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as “The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002,” the reorganization of the Philippine drug law enforcement system took effect.

The enactment of RA 9165 led to the creation of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency that is mandated to carry out the provisions of the law and lead the fight against illegal drugs in the country.



PDEA Honor Wall

Vision

By 2020, we are highly credible and competent Agency leading the citizenry for a drug-free country.

Mission

As the lead Agency in the enforcement of anti-drug law, the PDEA:

- Suppresses the supply of dangerous drugs;
- Implements Dangerous Drugs Board policies;
- Controls and regulates the legitimate use of dangerous drug and controlled precursors and essential chemicals;
- Supervises the anti-drug activities of other drug law enforcement agencies; and
- Coordinates the participation of all stakeholders in the anti-drug campaign.

Core Values

Professional - We are committed to act with integrity in the performance of our duties, be proficient and reliable, and provide quality service to all our stakeholders.

Dynamic - We endeavour to be actively responsive with the changing trends and needs of the Agency.

Excellence-driven - We strive to exceed expectations and deliver results of highest quality.

Accountable - We take full accountability and responsibility for all actions and conduct in a manner that would earn respect, trust and confidence of the people.

Powers and Duties of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency

Pursuant to Section 84 of the Republic Act 9165, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency shall have the following powers and duties:

- a) Implement or cause the efficient and effective implementation of the national drug control strategy formulated by the Board thereby carrying out a national drug campaign which shall include drug law enforcement, control and prevention campaign with the assistance of concerned government agencies;
- b) Undertake the enforcement of the provisions of Article II of this Act relative to the unlawful acts and penalties involving any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemical and investigate all violators and other matters involved in the commission of any crime relative to the use, abuse or trafficking of any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemical as provided for in this Act and the provisions of Presidential Decree 1619;
- c) Administer oath, issue subpoena and subpoena duces tecum relative to the conduct of investigation involving the violations of this Act;
- d) Arrest and apprehend as well as search all violators and seize or confiscate, the effects or proceeds of the crimes as provided by law and take custody thereof, for this purpose the prosecutors and enforcement agents are authorized to possess firearms, in accordance with existing laws;
- e) Take charge and have custody of all dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals seized, confiscated or surrendered to any national, provincial or local law enforcement agency, if no longer needed for purposes of evidence in court;
- f) Establish forensic laboratories in each PNP office in every province and city in order to facilitate action on seized or confiscated drugs, thereby hastening its destruction without delay;
- g) Recommend to the DOJ the forfeiture of properties and other assets of persons and/or corporations found to be violating the provisions of this Act and in accordance with pertinent provisions of the Anti-Money-Laundering Act of 2001;
- h) Prepare for prosecution or cause the filing of appropriate criminal and civil cases for violation of all laws on dangerous drugs, controlled precursors and essential chemicals, and their similar controlled substances, and assist, support and coordinate with other government agencies for the proper and effective prosecution of the same;
- i) Monitor, and if warranted by circumstances, in coordination with the Philippine Postal Office and the Bureau of Customs, inspect all air cargo packages, parcels and mails in the central post office, which appear from the package and address itself to be a possible importation of dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals, through on-line or cyber shops via the internet or cyberspace;

- j) Conduct eradication programs to destroy wild or illegal growth of plants from which dangerous drugs may be extracted;
- k) Initiate and undertake the formation of a nationwide organization which shall coordinate and supervise all activities against drug abuse in every province, city, municipality and barangay with the active and direct participation of all such local government units and nongovernmental organizations, including the citizenry, subject to the provisions of previously formulated programs of action against dangerous drugs;
- l) Establish and maintain a national drug intelligence system in cooperation with law enforcement agencies, other government agencies/offices and local government units that will assist in its apprehension of big-time drug lords;
- m) Establish and maintain close coordination, cooperation and linkages with international drug control and administration agencies and organizations, and implement the applicable provisions of international conventions and agreements related to dangerous drugs to which the Philippines is a signatory;
- n) Create and maintain an efficient special enforcement unit to conduct an investigation, file charges and transmit evidence to the proper court, wherein members of the said unit shall possess suitable and adequate firearms for their protection in connection with the performance of their duties: Provided, that no previous special permit for such possession shall be required;
- o) Require all government and private hospitals, clinics, doctors, dentists and other practitioners to submit a report, in coordination with the Board, about all dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals which they have attended to for data and information purposes;
- p) Coordinate with the Board for the facilitation of the issuance of necessary guidelines, rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act;
- q) Initiate and undertake a national campaign for drug prevention and drug control programs, where it may enlist the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government, including government-owned and/or controlled corporations, in the anti-illegal drugs drive, which may include the use of their respective personnel, facilities, and resources for a more resolute detection and investigation of drug related crimes and prosecution of the drug traffickers;
- r) Submit an annual and periodic reports to the Board as may be required from time to time, and perform such other functions as may be authorized or required under existing laws and as directed by the President himself/herself or as recommended by the congressional committees concerned.



Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency **STRATEGY MAP**

SUPPLY OF DANGEROUS DRUGS SUPPRESSED

VISION

BY 2020, WE ARE A HIGHLY CREDIBLE AND COMPETENT AGENCY LEADING THE CITIZENRY FOR A DRUG-FREE COUNTRY.

MISSION

AS THE LEAD AGENCY IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTI-DRUG LAW, THE PDEA:

SUPPRESSES THE SUPPLY OF DANGEROUS DRUGS;

IMPLEMENTS DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD POLICIES;

CONTROLS AND REGULATES THE LEGITIMATE USE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS AND CONTROLLED PRECURSORS AND ESSENTIAL CHEMICALS;

SUPERVISES THE ANTI-DRUG ACTIVITIES OF OTHER DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND

COORDINATES THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN.

CONSTITUENCY

- ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITIES FROM DRUG MENACE
- ENHANCE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY

PROCESS

- ENHANCE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY
- ENABLE POLICY ENVIRONMENT FOR ANTI-DRUG STRATEGIES
- STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION

LEARNING AND GROWTH

- BOLSTER COMPETENCE AND CAPABILITY
- INCREASE MOTIVATION AND COMMITMENT OF PERSONNEL

FINANCE

- HARMONIZE BUDGET PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT
- MOBILIZE RESOURCES

PROFESSIONAL

DYNAMIC

EXCELLENCE-DRIVEN

ACCOUNTABLE

The PDEA Organizational Structure

A Director General, with the rank of Undersecretary, heads the Agency. He is assisted by two Deputy Director Generals: one for Operations and the other for Administration, both with the rank of Assistant Secretary.

The law also enables the establishment of PDEA Academy to oversee the recruitment and training of all PDEA agents and personnel.

There are seventeen (17) regional offices being sustained by the Agency.

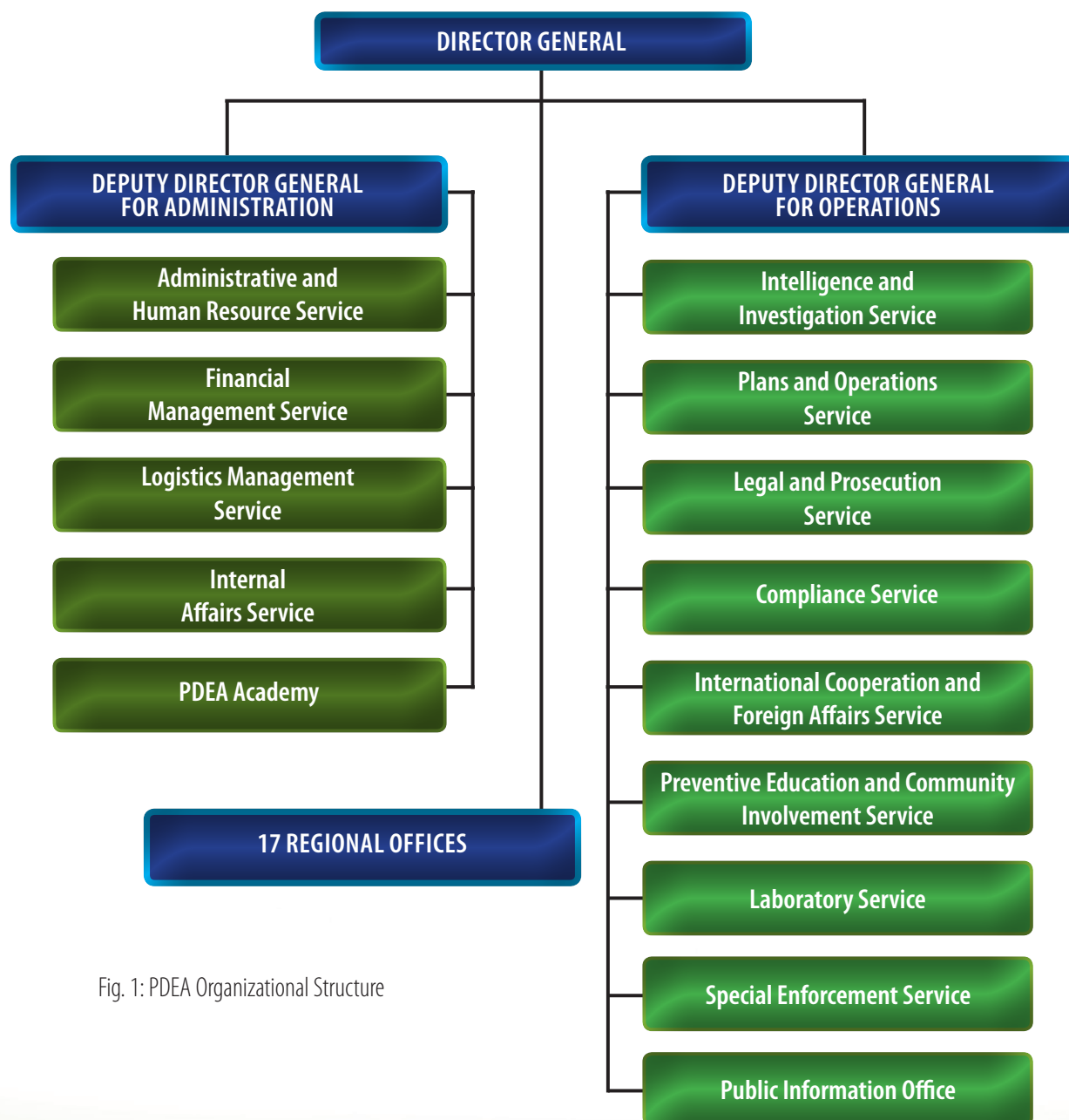


Fig. 1: PDEA Organizational Structure

THE PHILIPPINE DRUG SITUATION ■.....

Dominant Drugs in the Philippine Market

The Philippines remains to be a country that produces and consumes illegal drugs. Illegal drugs proliferate in the Philippine market because of the huge number of drug dependents who patronize not only one but several types of illegal drugs, or otherwise called poly-drug users.

Two of the most prevalent and most abused drugs in the Philippines are methamphetamine hydrochloride or shabu and cannabis sativa or marijuana. Based on the data of drug-related arrests in the country, the main drug of choice is shabu at 96.43%, followed by marijuana at 3.36% and other drugs (ecstasy, cocaine, nubain, valium).

The emergence of new drugs in the country puts another risk in the lives of Filipinos.

As of now, new emerging drugs are identified to have entered the country. These include new psychoactive substances under UNODC watch. In the Philippines, however, there are NPS that are already classified as dangerous drugs in accordance with DDB Regulations such as salvia divinorum, Benzyloperazine, ketamine, and Alpha-Pyrrolidinopentiophenone or flakka.

Drug Prices

People who suffered from addiction to illegal drugs more often than not put a strain to their personal and professional life. Aside from health concerns, these people tend to lose their homes, families, friends and jobs. These dependents tend to have financial strains due to their investment in illegal drugs which are very costly.

For FY 2017, the price of shabu is Php5,000 per gram. Marijuana is priced at Php100 per gram. Cocaine is valued at Php4,200 per gram, while ecstasy's price is at Php1,500 per tablet.

Illegal Drug Trafficking and Drug Trafficking Organizations

Due to the vast and porous shorelines and the various entry and exit points in the country, the advancers of illegal activities are very resilient and irrepressible to do illicit traffic in and out of the country.

In fact, illegal drug trafficking is the most prevalent and pervasive illegal drug activity in the Philippines. This includes the transportation of dangerous drugs and controlled precursors and essential chemicals (CPECs), manufacture, distribution, and use of illegal drugs.

In this regard, illegal drug trafficking proves to be a huge market in the country. Drug trafficking organizations are the foundation of illegal drug trade. They usually function as the manufacturer of illegal drugs in and out of the country.

This results to drug syndicates, transnational and local, exploiting and utilizing Filipinos, who are easily enticed by the huge amount of money involved, to be drug couriers.

Among these organizations are the African Drug Syndicates (ADS), Chinese/Filipino-Chinese Drug Syndicate and the Mexican Sinaloa Drug Syndicate.

A Colombian National who swallowed 79 condom-wrapped pellets of almost 1 kilo of cocaine worth Php8.89 million was arrested at the NAIA on November 12, 2017.

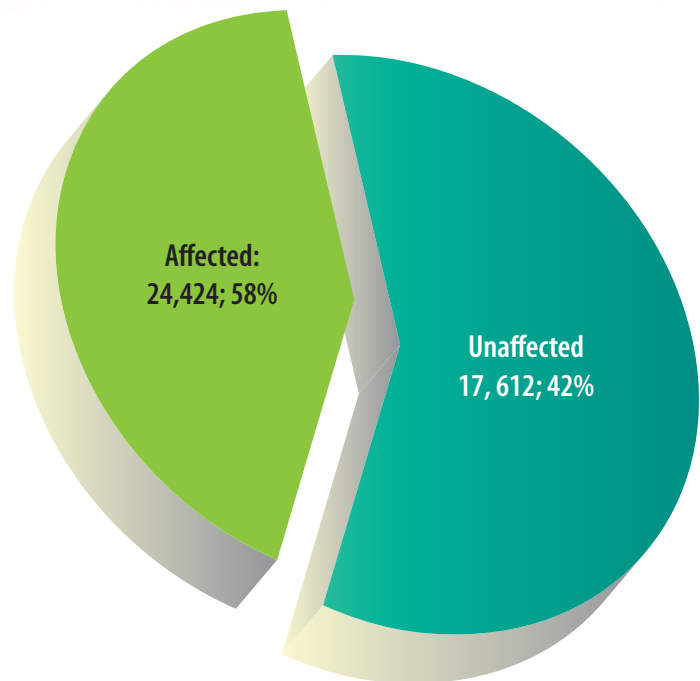


Fig.2: Barangay Drug Affection

Barangay Drug Affection

With the strong pronouncement of the President to address the country's drug problem at the community level, there is the continuous monitoring and assessment of drug situation at the barangay level.

As of December 2017, out of the total 42,036 barangays in the country, 24,424, or 58.10%, are drug-affected.



As provided in DDB Regulation No. 2, series of 2016, barangays are classified as follows:

- A. Drug Unaffected Barangay** – has not ever been plagued or beset by any illegal drug activities
- B. Drug Affected Barangay** – has reported presence of drug user, pusher, manufacturer, marijuana cultivator, or other drug personality, drug den, marijuana plantation, clandestine laboratory, and facilities related to production of illegal drugs:
 - 1. Seriously affected** – reported presence of any of the following: clandestine drug laboratory, warehouse marijuana plantation and drug den/ tiangge, drug trafficking and smuggling activities, and drug personalities (i.e. users, pushers, financiers, protectors, cultivator, manufacturer and others);
 - 2. Moderately affected** – reported presence of drug pusher/s and/or user/s; and
 - 3. Slightly affected** – reported presence of drug user/s.
- C. Drug Cleared Barangay** – classified as previously drug affected and subjected to drug clearing operation and declared free from any illegal drug activities pursuant to the parameters set forth by this regulation.

Critical Areas in the Philippines

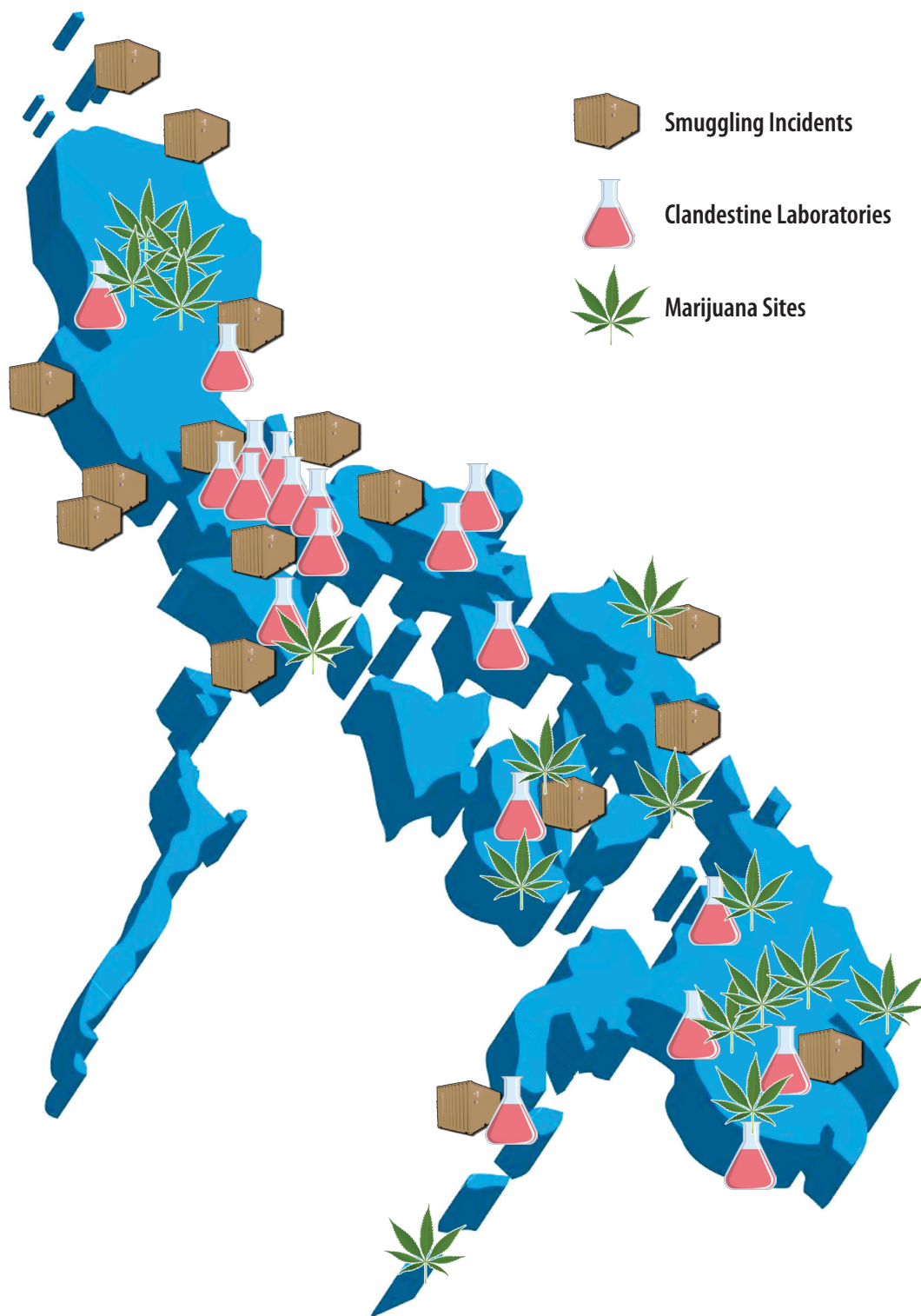


Table 1: Major Smuggling Incidents (1999-2017)

Area	Period Covered	Seized Drugs
LUZON		
Valenzuela City	May 2017	604 Kilos of Meth
NAIA	2010-2016	147 Kilos of Meth; 21 kilos of Cocaine; 6,962 tablets of Ecstasy
Port Area, Manila	November 2003	1 Ton of Ephedrine
	October 2004	69 Kilos of Meth
Clark International Airport	August 2016	2 Kilos of Cocaine
Subic, Zambales	June 2008	745 Kilos of Meth
	August 2013	432 Kilos of Meth
San Narciso, Zambales	November 2001	350 Kilos of Meth
Aurora Province	December 2009	30 Kilos of Meth
Nasugbu, Batangas	2007	22 Kilos of Ketamine
Real, Quezon	October 2001	503 Kilos of Meth
Sariaya, Quezon	August 2000	365 Kilos of Meth
Sta. Ana, Cagayan	June 2001	10 Kilos of Cocaine
Batanes Island	August 1999	280 Kilos of Meth
Dasol, Pangasinan	November 1999	420 Kilos of Meth
VISAYAS		
Cebu Port	March 2004	1.5 tons of Pseudoephedrine
Cebu International Airport	July 2016	4 Kilos of Meth
Coastline of Samar and Leyte	2009-2010	508.24 Kilos of Cocaine
MINDANAO		
Davao City	December 2009	15.5 Kilos of Cocaine
	March 2014	60.7 Kilos of Cocaine
Zamboanga	November 2013	18.6 Kilos of Cocaine

Table 2: Shabu Laboratories Dismantled (1997-2017)

Regions	No. of Laboratories Dismantled	No. of Arrest
1	1	4
CAR	-	-
2	3	7
3	22	49
NCR	48	93
4A	19	64
4B	1	-
5	6	7
6	-	-
NIRO	-	-
7	2	11
8	-	-
9	1	3
10	1	-
11	2	2
12	1	-
13	-	-
ARMM	1	3
TOTAL	108	242

Table 3: Identified Marijuana Plantation Sites due to Incidence of Eradication

LUZON
Benguet
Mt. Province
Kalinga
Ifugao
Ilocos Sur
La Union
Isabela
Oriental Mindoro
VISAYAS
Cebu
Eastern Samar
Southern Leyte
MINDANAO
Misamis Oriental
Bukidnon
Davao Oriental
Davao Del Norte
Compostela Valley
North and South Cotabato
Sultan Kudarat
Sarangani Province
Sulu

THE CHALLENGES ■.....

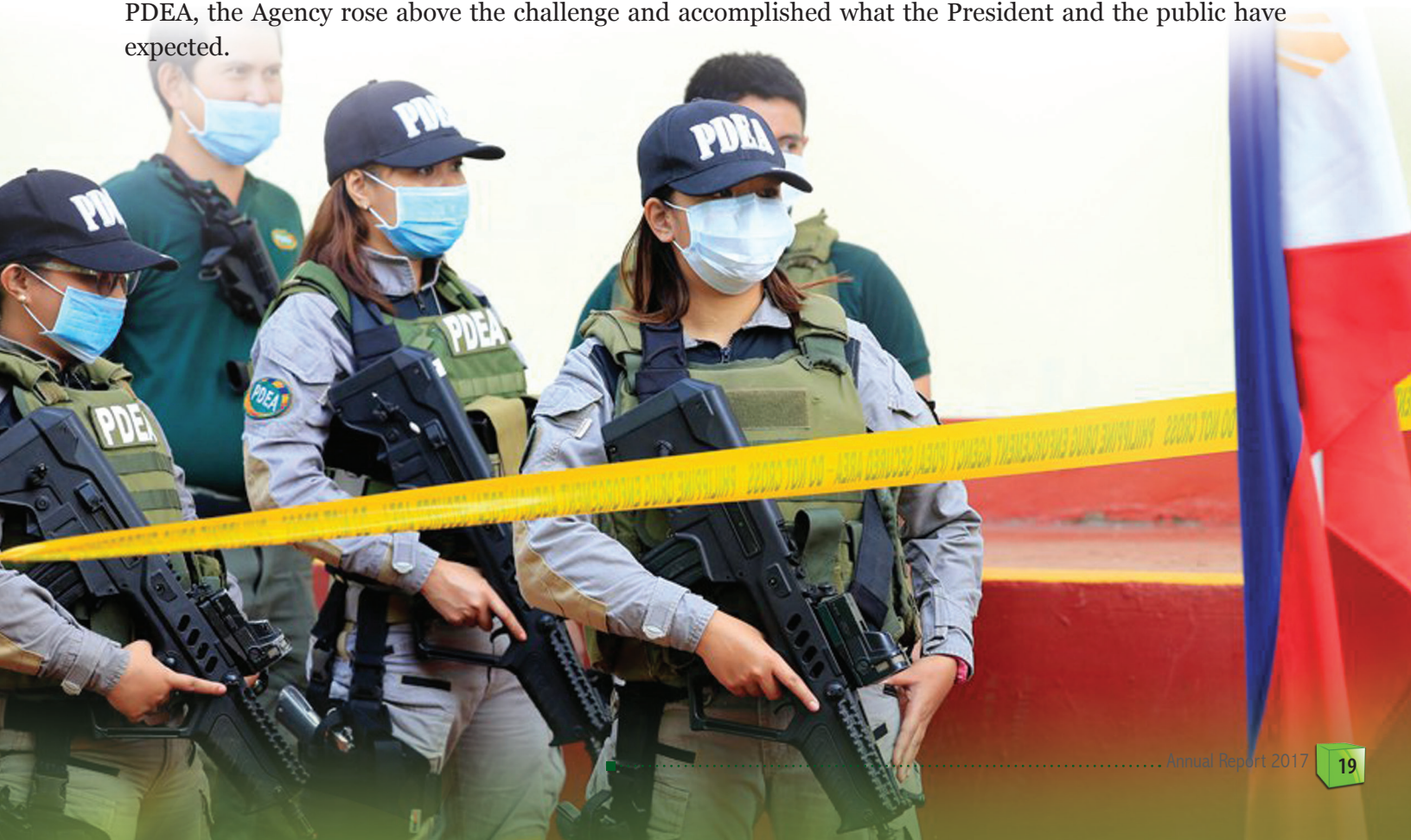
The administration's campaign to eradicate the use and abuse of illegal drugs has never been this bold and resolute, making it dynamic and persuasive, especially to the community.

Anchored in the priority thrust of President Duterte to fortify the war against illegal drugs and have a drug-free country, the Agency, together with the other law enforcement agencies, has been inexorable and relentless in its anti-drug campaign.

The gargantuan task at hand is never easy for the Agency. The drug problem and the current situation in the field like the emergence of new psychoactive substances such as MDMA derivatives, ephedrine derivatives, and gamma butyrolactone (GBL) are quite challenging for the PDEA operatives.

On January 29, 2017 to February 28, 2017, the president pronounced that PDEA would be the sole agency to implement the anti-drug operations. After a few months, on October 10, 2017, with the startling second pronouncement by the president for PDEA as the sole agency in the implementation of the anti-drug campaign, the Agency faced another challenge considering the inadequate manpower and logistical resources and capabilities it has at its disposal. PDEA has only 1,251 drug enforcers to combat the drug problem in the whole country. It was only on December 5, 2017 that conduct of anti-drug operations by other law enforcement agencies were allowed to resume.

However, with the two months that the sole implementation of the anti-drug campaign was left to PDEA, the Agency rose above the challenge and accomplished what the President and the public have expected.





Director General Aaron Aquino during the inventory of seized drugs.

OUTSMARTING THE ODDS ■.....

Beyond the odds and the limitations, the Agency has risen to the challenge and courageously faced the drug war.

With the assumption of Director General Aaron Aquino, he pioneered improvements and developments geared toward effectively performing the Agency's mandate.

Aside from enforcing the Agency's manpower complement, DG Aquino directed the enhancement of the Agency's logistical capacities for he has found that the inadequacy of its present resources and capabilities limits the Agency to the accomplishment of its mandated task.



Director General Aaron N. Aquino, on December 11, 2017, presents to media more than 12 kilos of shabu worth P60.4 million recovered in anti-drug operations conducted by PDEA.



NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG ACCOMPLISHMENT ■.....

Year 2017 is a very challenging yet fulfilling period for Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, the lead agency in the enforcement of anti-drug law, as it espouses its zealous and steadfast war against illegal drugs in the country.

With the strong support of the Duterte Administration in the Agency's anti-drug campaign, significant number of remarkable accomplishments have been noted for the year.

For the year, 38,830 anti-drug operations have been successfully conducted by PDEA and other law enforcement agencies nationwide. These operations resulted in the arrest of 75,008 drug personalities who are responsible in the propagation of illicit drug problem in the country and other crimes related to it.



Dismantling of Clandestine Shabu Laboratories

One of the most abused illegal drugs in the country is Methamphetamine Hydrochloride or shabu. To suppress the proliferation of this dangerous drug, the Agency, together with other law enforcement agencies, intensified its efforts in the dismantling of clandestine laboratories nationwide.

For the year, two (2) clandestine shabu laboratories were dismantled through the joint operations of PDEA and PNP. 11.20 grams of shabu worth Php 56,018.00 and CPECs worth Php 38,299.80 were confiscated.

On March 14, 2017, PDEA together with Cainta MPS dismantled a clandestine laboratory located in Vista Verde Subdivision, San Isidro, Cainta, Rizal. Seized from the laboratory were 15,785 ml of liquid shabu and 11.20 grams of shabu in crystalline form.

On May 20, 2017, another shabu laboratory located in Quirino Highway, Baesa, Quezon City was dismantled by PDEA and Quezon City Police District. Seized were 22.52 liters of liquid shabu, 109.43 grams of ephedrine, and 252.93 kilos of pseudoephedrine.

Clandestine shabu laboratories in the country are classified as follows:

- a. **Small scale or Kitchen Type Laboratory** – laboratory with an average production capacity between 1 to 10 kilograms per batch.
- b. **Medium Scale Laboratory** – shabu laboratory with an average production capacity between 10 to 50 kilograms per batch.
- c. **Industrial Laboratory** – large scale shabu laboratory with an average production capacity of more than 50 kilos per batch.

22.52 liters of liquid shabu, 109.43 grams of ephedrine, and 252.93 kilos of pseudoephedrine seized at the dismantled clandestine shabu laboratory at Baesa, Quezon City.



Dismantling of Chemical Warehouse

On May 18, 2017, the PDEA operatives, in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies, dismantled one chemical warehouse located at HUA-XIA Mining Compound, Brgy. Tallungan, Aparri, Cagayan. Seized during the operation were various laboratory equipment and CPECs.



Various laboratory equipment, CPECs and non-drug evidence seized.



Interdiction Operations

The country's open ports and coastlines are ideal for smuggling and trafficking of illegal drugs.

One of the anti-drug strategies done by law enforcers is the interdiction operation which is the act of intercepting or disrupting the dangerous drugs and/or CPECs to be brought to the recipient of the item or product.

During the year, a total of nine (9) interdiction operations were conducted nationwide with the assistance of the PDEA K9 Unit, these include airport interdiction, and mail and parcel interdiction.



2.2 kilos of shabu worth to Php11, 052,125.00 were seized during an interdiction operation at DHL Warehouse, NAIA Complex, Pasay City. The shabu was concealed inside plastic tubes inside construction sealants.

Of these operations, two (2) were conducted in the National Capital Region at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA). These operations resulted in the confiscation of dangerous drugs and CPECs, including 7,372.17 grams of cocaine worth of Php30.96 million, and the arrest of 2 drug personalities.

Seven (7) mail and parcel interdiction operations were also conducted. These operations resulted in the confiscation of 13,210.43 grams of shabu valued at Php66.05 million.



Eradication of Marijuana Plantation Sites

Marijuana, the second drug of choice in the country, is being continuously cultivated in mountainous areas in the Philippines. Mountainous areas are the best choice of plantation site for the marijuana cultivators because these areas are concealed and not easily accessible to the law enforcers.

Eleven (11) marijuana eradication operations were conducted by PDEA and other law enforcement agencies nationwide during the year. This resulted in the eradication of 27 marijuana plantation sites. 59.27% or 16 sites of which were located in CAR, 25.93% or 7 sites were located in Region 7 and the remaining 14.81% were located in Region 1.

These operations resulted in the arrest of two (2) drug personalities and the seizure of marijuana plants, leaves, seeds, stalks, seedlings and fruiting tops worth Php59.11 million.

The largest site eradicated during the year was located in West Tinglayan, Kalinga with the total area of 13,057 square meters during marijuana eradication operation conducted by joint elements of PDEA RO CAR, PDEA RO 1, 53rd PA, and BADAC on October 27, 2017. Uprooted during this operation were 74,452 pieces of marijuana plant worth Php14.89 million.

There is also the notable eradication of five plantation sites with a total area of 11,820 sqm located in Barangays Sibakan and Togonon, Danao City, Cebu on November 10, 2017 by joint elements of PDEA RO 7, Danao PS and PPSC 7. Destroyed were 18,119 pieces of marijuana plant and 3,000 pieces of marijuana seedling worth Php5.74 million.

Table 4: Shabu Laboratories Dismantled (2002-2017)

Number of marijuana eradication operations	11
Number of sites eradicated	27
Number of arrested personalities	2
Regional areas of operations	3
Total areas covered	48,165 sqm
Total volume of marijuana plants seized	221,035 pieces
Total volume of marijuana dried leaves seized	50,118 grams
Total volume of marijuana seedlings seized	7,300 pieces
Total volume of marijuana stalks seized	50,000 grams
Total value (in Php)	Php 59,111,080.00



Burning of marijuana plants seized at the largest site eradicated during the year located in West Tinglayan, Kalinga.



K-9 Operations

One of the counternarcotic strategies of the Agency is to strengthen its K-9 capability and capacity building program. Training for the NDDs and their handlers have been conducted and new drug-sniffing dogs have been procured.

PDEA K9 Dogs joins in the conduct of anti-drug operations, including search and seizure and sweeping operations.

For the year, the agency's highest seizure of dangerous drugs was recorded on November 29, 2017 during the conduct of PDEA K9 unit sweeping operation. Seized was a parcel containing 12 packets of shabu weighing 6 kilos worth Php30 million sent by a drug personality from California, USA.

Currently, PDEA maintains 71 narcotic detection dogs that are either deployed in vulnerable ports in the country or undergoing training.



Closing Ceremony of PDEA K9 Basic Handlers Course with Congresswoman Florida Robes and Mayor Arthur Robes as guests of honor.



Closing Ceremony of PDEA K9 Basic Handlers Course on November 9, 2017 at the PDEA grounds.



PDEA K9 Unit assists in the interdiction operation conducted at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

Arrest of Drug Personalities

One of the priority thrusts of the Agency is to continuously arrest high value targets. High-value targets are those who are arrested from high-impact operations or those arrested drug personalities who are one of the following:

- Foreign nationals;
- Government officials and employees;
- Leader/Member of Drug Groups;
- Leader/Member of Armed Groups;
- Drug Den Maintainers;
- Wanted-listed personalities;
- Target-listed personalities;
- Arrest from High-Impact Operations; and
- Celebrities and other prominent personalities.

A total of 75,008 drug personalities were arrested during the year. 2,435 of these drug personalities arrested are high-value targets.

One of the notable operations for the year was the Search Operation at the Correctional Institution for Women in Mandaluyong City on November 6, 2017, conducted by joint elements of PDEA and Bureau of Corrections which resulted in the confiscation of 183 grams of shabu, drug paraphernalia, and other contrabands from Yu Yuk Lai, a convicted drug queen.

On the same day, a Search Warrant was implemented against Diana Yu Uy, daughter of Yu Yuk Lai, at her residence in Solano Street, San Miguel, Manila. Confiscated from her were 682.92 grams of shabu.





2 kilos of shabu worth Php4.5 million and one million pieces of capsules containing suspected dangerous drugs were seized.



135 grams of shabu concealed in 27 pieces of pantyliners were among the seized drugs.



Yu Yuk Lai, a convicted drug queen, who is currently detained at a women's correctional facility, and her daughter were arrested by PDEA, PNP and BuCor on November 6, 2017.

Local Drug Groups

Local drug groups are the ones accountable for the distribution of illegal drugs to the public. They usually operate in cahoots with transnational drug groups.

The conduct of intelligence workshops by PDEA and other law enforcement agencies are done regularly to identify local drug groups and how they operate, their leaders, members and cohorts. This aids the intensified saturation drive of the Agency and other law enforcement agencies.

Foreign Nationals

Involvement of foreign nationals greatly contributes to the spread of illegal drug trade in the country. For the year, 28 foreign nationals were arrested for drug-related offenses.

Chinese nationals dominate the list of offenders at 8 or 28.57% of the total foreign nationals arrested just like the previous years.

Notably, a drug mule of Colombia nationality was arrested on November 12, 2017 during an interdiction operation at NAIA. This drug personality attempted to smuggle drugs by swallowing 79 pellets of cocaine with a total weight of 1.1 kilos.

Table 5: Foreign Nationals Arrested for FY 2017

Nationality	No. of Arrest	Classification
Chinese	8	Pusher – 3; Possessor – 5
Indian	5	Pusher – 1; Protector – 2; Drug Den Visitor – 1
American	3	Pusher – 2; User – 1
Nigerian	3	Pusher – 2; Possessor – 1
Korean	2	Pusher – 1; Possessor – 1
Bangladeshi	1	Pusher – 1
Bolivian	1	Possessor – 1
British	1	User – 1
Columbian	1	Courier – 1
Hong Kongese	1	Pusher – 1
Japanese	1	Pusher – 1
Taiwanese	1	Pusher – 1
Total	28	Pusher – 14; Possessor – 8; Protector – 2; User – 2; Courier – 1; Drug Den Visitor – 1

Transnational Drug Syndicate

The country is vulnerable to the penetration of transnational drug syndicates due to its porous and long coastlines that provide ideal entry and exit points for smuggling and trafficking of illegal drugs and also serve as alternative transshipment area.

There are three identified transnational drug syndicates in the country: African Drug Syndicate, Chinese Drug Syndicate and Mexican-Sinaloa Drug Syndicate.

During the year, three (3) members of the African Drug Syndicates composed of Bolivian and Nigerian nationals were arrested, and a total of Php32.04 million worth of dangerous drugs were confiscated.

On the other hand, there were also 8 members of the Chinese Drug Syndicate arrested.

Arrested members of the African Drug Syndicates.

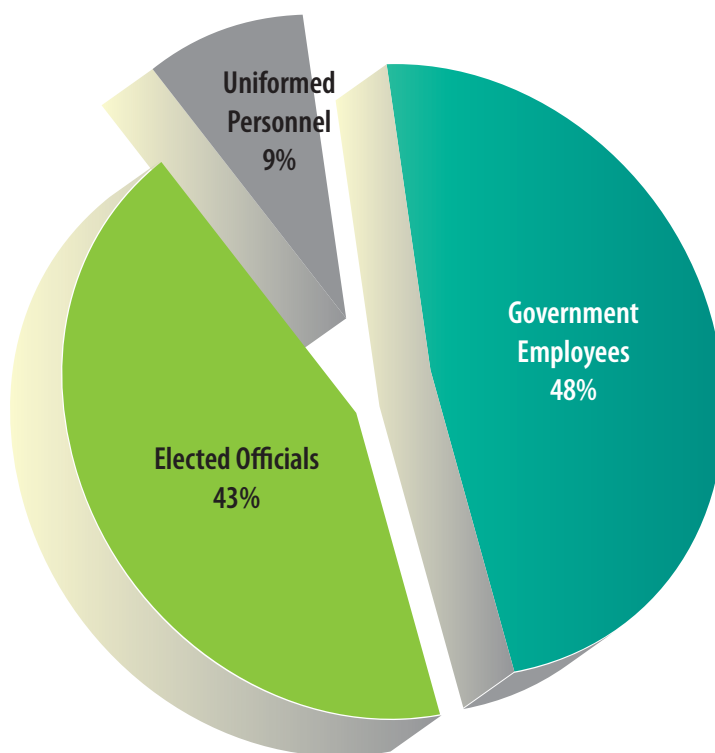


Government Workers

Public servants and government workers are the ones expected to lead the country in upholding the law. However, it is alarming to note that more of them are being involved in the illegal drug trade. For the year, PDEA has recorded the highest number of government workers arrested at 301. It is composed of 129 elected officials, 27 uniformed personnel, and 145 government employees.

One of the highest-ranking government workers arrested is Mayor Aniceto Lopez, Jr. of Maasim, Sarangani Province. He was arrested on October 6, 2017 at the residence of Senator Manny Pacquiao where he surrendered himself hours after the discovery of one kilo of shabu, 100 tablets of suspected ecstasy, firearms and explosives and other non-drug equipment used to manufacture drugs.

Fig. 3: Government workers arrested for FY 2017



Minors Involved in Illegal Drugs

One of the challenges being encountered by drug law enforcers is the involvement of minors in illegal drug activities. It is alarming to note the increase in the number of minors using and abusing illegal drugs. During the year, there were 568 minors ages 10-17 years old rescued.

Majority of the minors rescued were involved in pushing illegal drugs at 294 or 52%. It was followed by possession at 135 or 24%. 94 or 16% were rescued from using illegal drugs.

Trained and competent Children and Women Welfare Officers (CWWOs) manage and handle the cases of minors involved. They properly turn over apprehended minors to Local Social Welfare Development Officers (LSWDOs) of DSWD for better support and assistance.

Table 6: Minors Rescued for FY 2017

Age	User	Pusher	Possessor	Drug Den Visitor	Runner	Drug Den Employee	Drug Den Maintainer	Total
10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
13	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	6
14	2	8	11	1	-	-	-	22
15	27	25	17	10	-	-	1	80
16	18	84	52	10	-	-	-	164
17	42	176	51	18	1	2	1	291
Total	94	294	135	39	2	2	2	568

Seizure of Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals (CPECs)

Every year, large volume of dangerous drugs and CPECs worth billions of pesos are being seized by PDEA together with other law enforcement agencies during anti-drug operations.

For the year, Php5,515,332,712.66 billion worth of dangerous drugs and CPECs, which could have been distributed to the public, were seized.

Table 7: Summary of Seized Drug and Non-drug Evidence For FY 2017

Particulars	Volume	Value (Php)
Shabu		
Crystals/powder (gram)	1,053,911.50	5,136,031,385.65
Liquid (Liter)	50.22	193,139,461.54
Mixed Shabu and Ephedrine (gram)	81.82	245,455.20
Marijuana	-	
bricks (gram)	64,310.84	6,243,175.89
dried leaves (gram)	367,336.18	56,807,567.82
fruiting tops (gram)	181,214.09	11,069,214.39
hashish (gram)	179.84	unknown
plants (pieces)	315,815	63,163,000.00
seedlings (piece)	4,343	542,875.00
stalks (gram)	53,579.91	6,679,588.00
seeds (gram)	1,554.23	88,272.58
mj stick (piece)	10	100.00
Cocaine (gram)	9,894.25	40,557,566.62
Ecstasy (piece)	591	709,200.00
Ephedrine (gram)	159.57	55,849.96
Other Dangerous Drugs		
GHB (ml)	1.10	unknown
Alprazolam (altrox) (tab/amp/pc)	70	unknown
Diazepam (grams)	36.66	unknown
Diazepam (ml)	6.00	unknown
Diazepam/ Valium (tab/amp/pc)	13	unknown
Ephedrine (vial)	18	unknown
Fentanyl Citrate	7.00	unknown



Shabu

Ketamine (grams)	62.03	unknown
Morphine (tab/amp/pc)	8	unknown
Midazolam (liter)	0.07	unknown
Nubain/Nalbuphine (tab/amp/pc)	55	unknown
Nubain/Nalbuphine (ml)	512.03	unknown
Pseudoephedrine (gram)	209,543.30	unknown
Phenobarbital (tab/amp/pc)	280	unknown
Zolpidem (grams)	3.69	unknown
Controlled Precursor and Essential Chemicals		
Hydrochloric Acid (liters)	46.32	unknown
Methanol (liter)	23.88	unknown
Methe Ethyl Ketone (liter)	0.27	unknown
Sodium hydroxide ((gram)	1,254,970.00	unknown
Sodium Chloride (gram)	3,898.88	unknown
Toluene (liter)	515.00	unknown
Sulfuric Acid (liter)	23.00	unknown
Iodine (kg)	225,000.03	unknown
Others		
GBL (ml)	916.50	unknown
Marijuana liquid (ml)	321.89	unknown
Dimethylamphetamine (gram)	28,759.00	unknown
Dimethyltryptamine (gram)	19,073.03	unknown
Nitrazepam (gram)	45.85	unknown
Total Value	5,515,332,712.66	



Cocaine



Ecstasy



Liquid Ecstasy

Recovery of Firearms and Explosives in the Course of Anti-Drug Operations

Danger and threat always lurk with the illegal operations of drug personalities and drug groups with them being heavily armed and well equipped. Thus, to debilitate and cripple their operations, their firearms and explosives are being confiscated. For the year, 1,291 firearms and explosives have been recovered.

Table 8: Recovered Firearms for FY 2017

Particular	Number
380 pistol	11
9MM pistol	103
Cal 7.62	5
Cal 5.56	77
M16 rifle	5
Grenade	86
Grenade Launcher	8
Homemade shotgun	17
Homemade pistol	15
Improvised rifle	5
KG9 Intratec SMG	2
KG9 MP5 SMG	1
KG9 Pistol	6
KG9 Rifle	3
Machine Gun	1
Pistol	806
Revolver	58
Rifle Grenade	17
Shotgun	43
Submachine Gun	2
Shooter 12 Gauze Shotgun	8
Airsoft Gun	11
Automatic Ingram Pistol	1



Cases Filed and Status

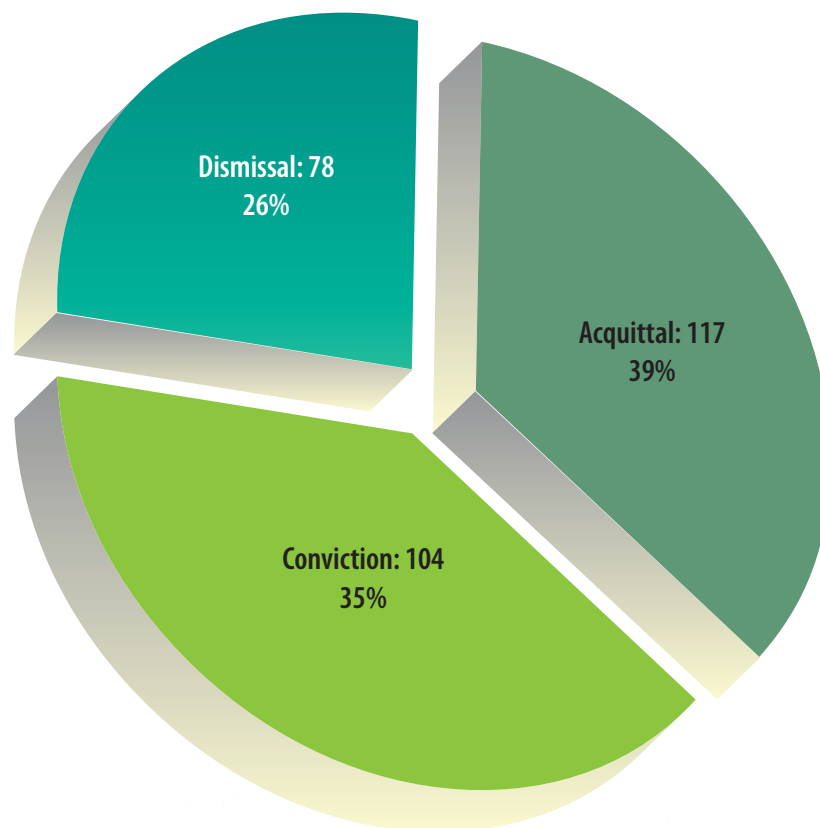
The conduct of anti-drug operations never ends upon the arrest of a drug personality. It should be supported with prosecution which starts with the filing of cases. Operating units must ensure that drug arrested personalities end up in jail through careful preparation of evidences that will be used during the court hearing.

For FY 2017, there are 41,224 cases filed nationwide. Of this number, 299 were resolved, while the remaining 40,925 cases are pending in courts.

The resolved cases are broken down as follows:

- 104 Conviction
- 117 Dismissal
- 78 Acquittal

Fig. 4: Cases Filed for FY 2017



Monitoring of Drug Cases Nationwide

To ensure that drug cases filed nationwide are monitored, the Agency is continuously implementing its case monitoring program. Through PDEA's Project Court Watch, the Agency monitors the status of drug cases filed and ensures that the same are properly attended to.

Case monitors are assigned to the regional offices to check the status and developments of cases filed and attendance of witnesses. PDEA National Office consolidates all case monitoring reports. These reports will be the basis for updates and sanctions for witnesses who failed to attend to their court duties. For 2017, the Agency has a total of 167 case monitors nationwide.

Conduct of Moot Court

To further equip the witnesses of the Agency during their appearance in actual court proceedings, the Agency conducts moot court session that simulate actual court proceedings. This is to ensure the confidence and competence of the witness during the proceeding. At least 6 moot court sessions were conducted by the Agency in 2017.

Conduct of moot courts for the newly hired chemists before their deployment to the regional offices



DEMAND REDUCTION EFFORTS ■.....

To counter the ill effects of illegal drugs and to increase public awareness, the Agency not only intensifies supply reduction approach, but also conducts demand reduction activities and advocacy initiatives.

For 2017, a total of 778,744 advocacy campaign activities have been conducted nationwide in coordination with various partners and stakeholders.

It is important to note that demand reduction initiatives are intended to increase the awareness of the citizenry on the prevalence and ill-effects of illegal drugs to prevent them from being lured into illegal drug activities.

Table 9: Advocacy Efforts Conducted Nationwide

Particulars	Number
Lectures, Seminars, Symposia, and Guest Speakership	57,740
Other PEGI Activities	17,727
Multi-Media Efforts	
Television	2,817
Radio	3,029
Print	12,882
Press Release	12,445
Press Conference	343
Others	671,761
TOTAL	778,744

PDEA conducts lecture on the ill-effects of illegal drugs to the students and teachers of Justice Cecilia Munoz Palma High School.



Demand Reduction

PDEA recognizes the importance of Non-Government Organizations in the implementation of the campaign against illegal drugs. NGOs serve as force multipliers of the Agency in promoting the anti-drug advocacy. For the year, 14 NGOs were accredited by PDEA:

Bantay-Bayan Foundation, Inc. (BBFI)
Centennial Force Foundation, Inc. (CFFI)
Christian Light Foundation (CLF)
Confederation of Community-Oriented Policing System (CCOPS)
Kabataan Iwas Droga Movement, Inc. (KID)
Mission to Help the Poor Association Group, Inc. (MITOHETPO)
Prime Movers for Peace & Progress (PRIMO)
Philippine Council of Non-Government Organizations Against Drugs and Substance Abuse (PHILCADSA)
Community Chest Foundation, Inc. (CCFI)
Heart Foundation
Serenity House of Sobriety Foundation
Buklod Pamilya, Inc.
CCT-Kaibigan Ministry, Inc.
Building Bridges for Christ International, Inc.

PDEA lectures on the ill-effects of the use and abuse of illegal drugs to the members and employees of the National Council on Disability Affairs on July 20, 2017.

PDEA, in collaboration with the Philippine Army, held a medical mission in Payatas on May 12, 2017.



Partnership with Government and Non-Government Agency and Organizations

Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs (ICAD)

The Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs (ICAD) is created pursuant to Executive Order No. 15 to ensure the implementation and compliance of the member agencies with all policies, laws and issuances in relation to the government's anti-illegal drug campaign in an integrated and synchronized manner.

Originally, pursuant to the EO No. 15, there were 20 member agencies composed of DDB, DILG, DOJ, DOH, DepEd, DSWD, DTI, DA, DND, TESDA, PIA, PAO, OSG, PCG, PNP, NBI, BOC, BI, AFP, AMLC and PDEA, the Chairperson of ICAD. Other member agencies were invited and added as they are deemed instrumental to the accomplishment of the Committee's vision. At present, there are 41 agencies to include DOLE, DENR, BFP, BJMP, NICA, BuCor, CHED, OMB, DOJ-NPS, PPA, CSC, OP, BPP, DICT, DFA, PCOO, PPA, DBM, NAMRIA, PPC and PSA.

The ICAD organized four clusters namely Enforcement, Justice, Advocacy and Rehabilitation and Reintegration.

The creation of ICAD has been instrumental to the effective and efficient coordination and collaboration of all member agencies in relation to the government's anti-drug campaign. Through meetings and discussion amongst the ICAD member agencies, transparency in the anti-drug campaign is cultivated and promoted. It also expedites coordination and action to queries and concerns. With the heads discussing the issues being raised in the meetings, the length of time to respond and react lessens and efficiency increases.

Following were the various accomplishments noted through ICAD for FY 2017:

- 5,072 barangays declared as drug-cleared pursuant to DDB Board Regulation No. 3 Series of 2017;
- Roll-out trainings on strengthening Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC) were conducted to 22,000 barangays including the 5,223 barangays identified by ICAD;
- 2,004 petitions for admission to drug rehabilitation centers were filed in courts;
- 39,039 barangays out of 42,036 barangays nationwide had organized their BADAC;
- 14,046 surrenderers attended the Alternative Learning System;
- Preventive education lectures were conducted in 45,520 schools, 12,513 workplace setting, and to 13,258 drug surrenderers were conducted with;
- 2,854 legal clinics were conducted nationwide; and
- REHABiNASYON, the messaging platform on the anti-drug efforts of the government, has been created. The ICAD REHABiNASYON National Forum and Series of Roadshows have been conducted in 9 cities, including Iloilo, Davao, Tacloban, Bacolod, Quezon City, Dumaguete, Zamboanga, General Santos and Cebu.



ICAD Enforcement Cluster Meeting
on June 21, 2017
at the BUCOR Conference Hall.



ICAD Advocacy Cluster Meeting presided by
DILG Underscretary Catalino S. Cuy
at SM Aura, Taguig City on March 20, 2017.

National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (NALECC)-Sub-Committee on Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Chemicals (SCDDCC)

NALECC-SCDDCC is being chaired by PDEA since July 23, 2004. Its existence nurtures deeper and closer coordination and cooperation among government agencies involved in the enforcement of the anti-drug law.

On July 26, 2017, the NALECC-SCDDCC celebrated its 13th anniversary.

For the year, the Sub-Committee conducted six (6) regular meetings and 6 activities from January to December 2017.

SCDDCC conducts its meetings and activities monthly and is rotated among its members to enhance coordination and strengthen camaraderie.

NALECC-SCDDCC members excitedly join ASEC Jesus Fajardo in the exchanging of gifts during the Christmas Fellowship on December 8, 2017.



DDB Supply Reduction Committee (SRC)

The Supply Reduction Committee (SRC) was created pursuant to Dangerous Drugs Board No. 4, S. of 2003. Chaired by PDEA, it is formed to assist the Dangerous Drugs Board systematize and expedite the formulation of policies and strategies on matters pertaining to drug supply reduction and helps strengthen the investigatory, prosecutorial and judicial drug control capabilities of the government.

For the year, there are three (3) issued board regulations brought to the Dangerous Drugs Board that originate from the Supply Reduction Committee.

Board Regulation No. 1	Amending Certain Sections of Board Regulation No. 10, Series of 2007, Entitled: "Uniform Drug Inventory and Tracking System"
Board Regulation No. 2	Adopting the Civil Service Commission Sanction of Dismissal at First Offense for Employees or Officials in the Public Sector Who Are Tested And Found Positive for Illegal Drugs in the Amendment of Sanctions Under Section 2 of Board Regulation No. 2, Series of 2004
Board Regulation No. 3	Strengthening the Implementation of Barangay Drug Clearing Program

DG Aaron N Aquino presides over the SRC Meeting on September 26, 2017 at the DDB Conference Room.



Local and International Linkages and Partnership

Memorandum of Agreement and Understanding

The Agency recognizes that one essential avenue to intensify the achievement of its mandate is the collaboration and coordination with various partners and counterparts. Its relationship with other countries, government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, local government units, non-government organizations and various sectors is further strengthened to gather support in the anti-drug campaign.

One means to achieve this is to forge agreement with these counterparts and partners. At present, there are Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) and Understanding (MOU) with 16 countries and 411 local counterparts.

For the year, PDEA has signed MOA/MOU with 31 local counterparts. It is this year that PDEA has forged agreement with Bureau of Corrections (BUCOR). This entails for the latter to provide an office space that will house the PDEA and K9 operating units. On November 14, 2017, the MOA signing ceremony and the inauguration of PDEA Liaison and Coordinating Office in New Bilibid Prison at Muntinlupa City were conducted. On the same day, a MOA between PDEA and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) was also signed.

The Agency also signed amemorandum of agreement with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and the Transport Network Vehicle Service (TNVS) such as GRAB, UBER and UHOP to deter utilization of their system and their driver-partners in transporting illegal drugs.

Moreover, there is a Memorandum of Understanding with the Royal Thai Police on Cooperation in Combatting Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and CPECs signed on September 19, 2017.

The Agency intends to establish more connection and look for more partners who will be willing to support its mission to eliminate the drug problem in the country.

Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding
with the City Government of San Jose del Monte Bulacan represented by Hon. Arthur Robes.





Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Agreement between PDEA and BJMP represented by Director Deogracias Tapayan on November 14, 2017.



Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Agreement between PDEA and BUCOR represented by PCSUPT Valfrie Tabian.

Visits and Courtesy Calls

Another avenue to strengthen international cooperation is to welcome foreign counterparts as they visit the country. PDEA facilitated courtesy calls of heads and officers of foreign counterparts. During the period, a total of 11 visits and courtesy calls were conducted.



Commissioner Liu Po-Liang of the National Police Agency of Taiwan (left) and PDEA Director General Aaron N. Aquino.

Courtesy Call of Taiwanese Visitors on October 13, 2017.



Table 10: Visits for FY 2017

No.	Title	Date
1	Facilitated the visit of the Central Customs Laboratory of Japan	June 7, 2017
2	Facilitated the visit of Ms. Janina Lourdes Bustos, Third Secretary and Vice-Consul, Philippine Embassy - Vienna, Austria	July 10, 2017
3	Facilitated the visit of Chad Hsu, Executive Director, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	November 23, 2017
4	Facilitated the visit from the First Institute of Ministry of Public Security of P.R. China Beijing XWAT Wireless Communication Technology Co., Ltd.	December 4, 2017

Table 11: Courtesy Calls for FY 2017

No.	Title	Date
1	Courtesy Call of Mr. Philip Cordier, First Secretary of the Embassy of Canada in Bangkok and Mr. Dana Smith of Canada's Privy Council Office	January 16, 2017
2	Courtesy call of Mr. Mark O. Juvrud, Country Attaché, United States Drug Enforcement Administration	February 14, 2017
3	Courtesy call of Officers from Transnational Organized Crime Strike Force, Japan Coast Guard	June 19, 2017
4	Courtesy Call of Director General Chen Kuo-En, National Police Agency of Taiwan (the Republic of China)	August 8, 2017
5	Courtesy Call of Mr. Olivier Lermet, Senior Policy Advisor of UNODC	October 4, 2017
6	Courtesy call of Mr. Jerry Wang, Police Attaché of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Mr. Evan Chen, Section Chief of Foreign Liaison and Ms. Coke Chan, Senior Staff Officer	October 13, 2017
7	Courtesy Call and Round Table Discussion of the National Police Agency of Japan	December 5, 2017



US Government donated equipment to the PDEA Inter-Agency Drug Interdiction Group in NAIA, Clark and Cebu on August 29, 2017 at NAIA, Pasay City .



Deputy Director General for Administration Jesus A Fajardo receives the Educational Drug Kits donated by USDEA to PDEA on June 30, 2017.



Courtesy call of Mr. Jong Hyup Lee, 1st Secretary of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, with Director General Aaron N. Aquino.



Pharmaceutical and Chemical Diversion Control

PDEA enforces regulatory control to all legitimate transactions on dangerous drugs, controlled precursors and essential chemicals (CPECS) to ensure their availability for the medical/pharmaceutical, industrial, and research requirements of the country. Licenses and permits are issued to the various category of licensees in the supply chain and flow of transactions of the controlled substance handled by the registered entity is monitored by the Agency.

For FY 2017, 13,001 licenses for dangerous drugs and CPECS were issued and 27,929 permits were approved by the Agency to the regulated industries. For applications with complete requirements, the average time of processing up to release of license/permits are as follows: S-2 License 20 minutes; Dangerous Drugs/CPECS license 40 minutes; Local Order Permit 15 minutes, and for import/export permits through the National Single Window (NSW) application 15 working days.

For the period, 192 Physical Security Inspections (PSI), 98 Compliance Inspections/Investigations (CI), 216 Verifications of arrival of dangerous drugs, and 63 License Retirement Inspections (LRI) were conducted as part of its monitoring activities to ensure that legitimate substances are not diverted for illicit purposes.

To balance regulatory enforcement vis-à-vis information education dissemination, 16 seminar lectures were conducted to 2,510 participants. 8 of which were seminars with workshops conducted by the Compliance Service in partnership with the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry Organization of the Philippines (CPIOP).

Table 12 : Licenses and Permits Issued

Licenses Issued		Permits Issued	
Type of License	Number of Licenses Issued	Type of License	Number of Permits Issued
S-2 (Medical Practitioners)	7,570	Import Permit	205
S (Dangerous Drugs Handlers)	2,308	Special Permit	1,697
P (Controlled Chemicals Handlers)	3,119	Export Declaration	83
Accreditation of Transporter/ Hauler/Carrier of Bulk Substances	4	Local Permit	25,944
Total	13,001	Local Permit	27,929



Conduct of regulatory inspection at a pharmaceutical company.



During the conduct of licensing process at the Compliance Service.

Destruction of Seized Drug and Non-Drug Evidences

Pursuant to the provisions of RA 9165 and order of the courts, destruction of seized pieces of drug and non-drug evidence is being done by the Agency. For FY 2017, a total Php6.6 Billion worth of seized dangerous drugs including 1,062.5 kilos of shabu, 8.2 kilos of cocaine and 164.7 kilos of marijuana, were destroyed by the Agency.





Destruction of controlled precursors and essential chemicals seized by PDEA and other law enforcement agencies.

Operation: Private Eye

The public is also encouraged to not only be a passive audience, but to have an active participation in the government's war against illegal drugs. This is being done through Operation: Private Eye, a monetary reward system for informants whose information resulted in successful seizure of dangerous drugs and arrest of drug personalities. It has been formulated to fully engage the Filipino people in contributing salient information that will aid in the conduct of anti-drug operations.

For the year, a total of Php19,514,994.64 million was awarded to twenty-one (21) informants who provided relevant information that lead to the dismantling of one (1) large scale clandestine laboratory and one (1) medium scale clandestine laboratory, seizure of 409,867.2453 grams of shabu, 35,328.8 grams of marijuana, 248,413.11 liters of liquid methamphetamine, 21 liters of hydrochloric acid, 3.79 liters of acetone, and arrest of sixty (60) drug personalities.

The information from informant "TOFFEE" resulted in the dismantling of a large scale clandestine laboratory and seizure of 248, 413.11 liters of liquid methamphetamine, 21 liters of hydrochloric acid and 3.79 liters of acetone.





The Operation Private Eye informant “JAMES” received Php1,516,672.96 for providing information that led to the seizure of 20,596 grams of Methamphetamine Hydrochloride and the arrest of two drug personalities.

How to Report Illegal Drug Activities and be eligible for Private Eye Rewards.

Just legibly fill out the Information Report Form (IRF) on the back page and send your report to PDEA by fastest means as follows:

- a) Fax No.: (02) 927-2899**
- b) By mail/messenger to: Operation "Private Eye" c/o Room 207 PDEA Bldg., NIA Northside Road, NGC Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City; Tel. No.: (02) 920-0967**
- c) By Email to: iis.pdea@yahoo.com**
- d) Visit the PDEA Regional Office near you**

Once your information results in a positive operation (you'll learn about it through tri-media news report, or get in touch with us through telephone number (02) 920-0967 mentioning only your code name and IRF number), payment in cash or check will be made through special arrangement to keep your identity secret.

***In case your identity is compromised, we will provide security assistance, as appropriate/warranted and with your consent.**

Financial Investigation Efforts

The Anti-Money Laundering Desk (AMLDD) of the Agency is created to deliberately stop the generation of income through illegal drug activities of the drug personalities and fortify its fight against money laundering. To strengthen the Agency's investigation against drug personalities, the AMLDD has referred 83 cases involving 90 drug personalities to Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) for financial investigation.

To date, AMLC has frozen a total of Php1,185,609,028 Billion assets from all drug cases referred by AMLDD.

Table 13: Frozen Assets of Drug Personalities from 2011 to 2017.

Cash	Php805,948,777.97
Foreign Currency	USD 402,311.22
	CNY 3,016.76
Other Assets	70 Vehicles
	4 Firearms
	40 Parcel of Land
Total	Php 1,185,609,028.00

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT ■

Hiring and Promotion

As of December 31, 2017, 2,100 positions were already filled out from the 2,271 approved plantilla for PDEA. This number is composed of 1,248 drug enforcement officers, 685 administrative personnel and 167 technical personnel.

To motivate and encourage the personnel to give exemplary service to the Agency, 87 personnel have been promoted based on the merits of their qualifications in accordance to the provisions of the Agency's Merit Promotion Plan. Of these number, 19 are drug enforcement officers, 58 administrative personnel and 10 technical personnel.

Director General Aaron N. Aquino leads the 219 new agent-trainees as they take their oath of office during the Reception Rites for the DEOBC Class 2017-11 on December 12, 2017.



PDEA Academy Drug Enforcement Officer's Basic Course

The PDEA Academy relentlessly ensures an effective and efficient implementation of its function as the premier training institution of the Agency. Located at Camp General Mariano N. Castañeda in Silang Cavite, PDEA Academy has seen the hurdles and hardships painstakingly taken by the cadets and cadettes who seek to be part of the lead agency in the fight against the drug menace.

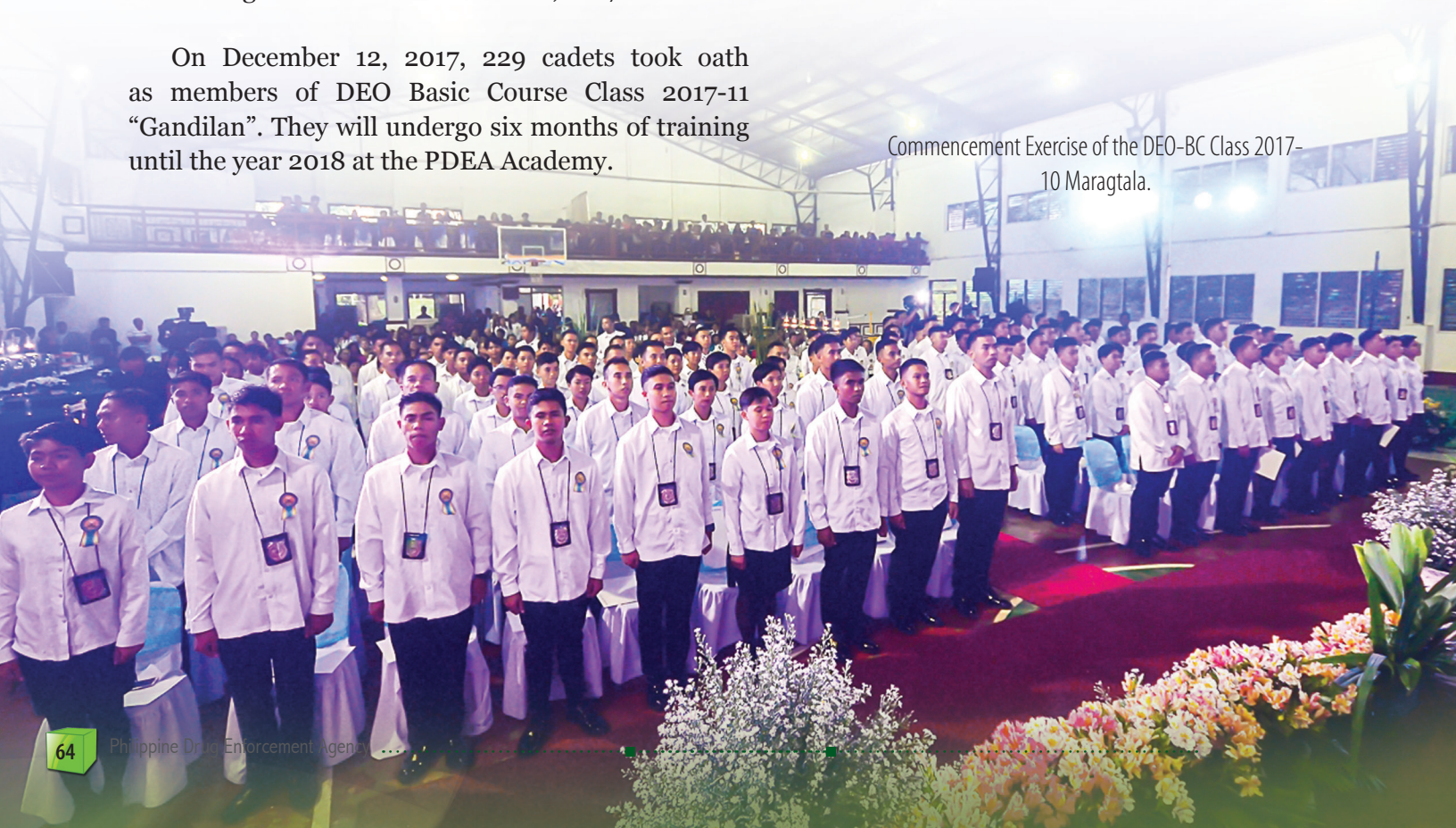
Drug Enforcement Officers (DEOs) are at the frontline to battle the nefarious effects of illegal drug activities in the country. Being deployed to the different parts of the country, they ensure the safety of the public by establishing their presence, visibility and proximity of PDEA to communities.

For the year, two batches of Drug Enforcement Officers graduated. DEO Basic Course Class 2016-09 “Sinaligan” composed of 85 strong men and women, after the six months rigorous training at the PDEA Academy, graduated on March 23, 2017; while DEO Basic Course Class 2017-10 “Maragtala” with 126 members graduated on December 12, 2017.

On December 12, 2017, 229 cadets took oath as members of DEO Basic Course Class 2017-11 “Gandilan”. They will undergo six months of training until the year 2018 at the PDEA Academy.



Director General Aquino gives his inspirational message during the 10th PDEA Academy Commencement Exercise on December 12, 2017 at Silang, Cavite.



Local and International Trainings, Meetings and Conferences

To further fortify the Agency's international linkages for constant and prompt update on global and regional drug situation, the Agency has attended and joined thirty-six (36) international meetings and trainings and nine (9) bilateral meetings. This is in adherence to the Agency's commitment to support the global initiatives of addressing the drug problem and to conform to international treaties and agreements related to drugs which the country is a signatory.

These trainings, meetings and conferences are sponsored by foreign counterparts, specifically USDEA, Joint US Military Assistance Group (JUSMAG), US Embassy, JIATF-West, US Homeland Security, Australian Federal Police (AFP), ONCB, ILEA, Government of Japan, Government of Canada, Government of Thailand, Taiwan's Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau, and Republic of Korea.

Opening ceremony of Training on Law Enforcement in Fujian City People's Republic of China on October 17, 2017.



Table 14: International Training/Seminar/Workshop for FY 2017

Title of Training/Seminar/Workshop	Venue	Date
Integrated Narcotics Enforcement Programme	Singapore	February 13-17, 2017
ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Workshop on Concept Development of the ARF Transnational Threat Information-Sharing Center (ATTIC)	Bangkok, Thailand	March 6-7, 2017
Third ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network Operational Workshop	Bangkok, Thailand	March 8-12, 2017
Heroin Analysis Workshop	Singapore	April 3-6, 2017
Conspiracy and Complex Investigation Course	Kuching, Malaysia	April 3-7, 2017
UNODC Regional Cryptocurrencies Investigations Training	Bangkok, Thailand	September 19-22, 2017
Training Course on Law Enforcement	Fuzhou City, China	October 13-28, 2017
KOICA Training on Narcotic Crime Eradication and Investigation	Korea	October 15, 2017 to November 4, 2017
Advanced Training Course on China-ASEAN Rule of Law Cooperation over Drug Issue and other Unconventional Safety Problems	Chongqing, China	November 20, 2017 to December 19, 2017

Table 15: International Meeting and Conferences for FY 2017

Title of Meeting/Conference	Venue	Date
Meeting on ASEAN Cooperation Work Plan to Tackle Illicit Drug Production and Trafficking in the Golden Triangle	Chang Rai and Chang Mai Provinces, Thailand	January 10-14, 2017
22nd Asia-Pacific Operational Drug Enforcement Conference	Tokyo, Japan	February 21-23, 2017
Third International Conference on Precursor Chemicals and New Psychoactive Substances	Bangkok, Thailand	February 21-24, 2017
Southeast Asia Sub-Regional Drug Focal Point Meeting	Naypyitaw, Myanmar	February 22-24, 2017
International Drug enforcement Conference Far East Regional Working Group Meeting	Penang, Malaysia	March 6-9, 2017
60th Session of the Commission of Narcotics Drugs	Vienna, Austria	March 13-17, 2017
Official Visits of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Kingdom of Thailand	Myanmar/Thailand	March 19-22, 2017
UNODC Regional Conference on Improving Cross-Border Criminal Justice Cooperation in the ASEAN Region	Bangkok, Thailand	March 22-24, 2017
4th Interessional Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters on Law Enforcement Working Group	Bangkok, Thailand	April 18-21, 2017
7th ASEAN Airport Interdiction Task Force Meeting (AAITF)	Brunei Darussalam	May 9-10, 2017

Proposed ad hoc technical meeting between ASEAN and China	Guiyang, China	May 17-19, 2017
Official Visit of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to the Russian Federation	Moscow, Russia	May 23-25, 2017
4th Annual Working Group Meeting (WGM) on INTERFLOW Initiative	Lyon, France	June 28-29, 2017
8th International Working Group Meeting on Drug Smuggling Responses	Seoul, Korea	July 6-7, 2017
3rd Postgraduate Education Program on Policing	Fuzhou City, China	September 1, 2017 to August 1, 2019
International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC) Regional Targeting Meeting	Thailand	September 12-13, 2017
27th Anti-Drug Liaison Officials' Meeting for International Cooperation (ADLOMICO)	Jeju, Korea	September 21-22, 2017
4th Intersessional Meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Vienna, Austria	September 28-30, 2017
Mutual Defense Board/Security Engagement Board (MDB/SEB)	Honolulu, Hawaii	September 28-30, 2017
5th Intersessional Meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Vienna, Austria	October 16-18, 2017
4th Drug Advisory Programme Focal Point Meeting and 2nd Asia Pacific Forum against Drugs	Singapore	October 23-26, 2017
3rd Taiwan International Symposium on Regional Security and Transnational Crime	Taipei, Taiwan	October 30, 2017 to November 3, 2017
Study Tour on Swiss Drug Policies	Switzerland	November 14-28, 2017
6th Intersessional Meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Vienna, Austria	November 16-17, 2017
41st Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (HONLEA)	Bangkok, Thailand	November 27-30, 2017
7th PH-US Bilateral Strategic Dialogue (PH-US BSD)	Washington, DC	November 29, 2017 to December 1, 2017
7th Philippine-United Kingdom High Level Marketing	London, United Kingdom	December 4, 2017
2017 Working Level Meeting of Asia-Pacific Information and Coordination Center for Combating Drug Crimes (APICC)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	December 6, 2017



Seminar on Control of Drug Offences conducted on August 28, 2017 to September 12, 2017 in Japan.

Training Course for Philippine Drug Law Enforcement Officials conducted in Fuzhou City, China on October 13-28, 2017.



Table 16: Bilateral Meetings for FY 2017

No.	Title	Date
1	Bilateral meeting with Office of National Narcotics control Commission, Ministry of Public Security, Peoples Republic of China, Guangdong Provincial Drug Law Enforcement Agency	February 13, 2017
2	Bilateral meeting with Office of National Narcotics control Commission, Ministry of Public Security, Peoples Republic of China, Fujian Provincial Drug Law Enforcement Agency	February 20, 2017
3	Bilateral meeting with Office of National Narcotics control Commission, Ministry of Public Security, Peoples Republic of China	March 3, 2017
4	Bilateral Meeting with the National Narcotics Board of the Republic of Indonesia, Vienna, Austria	March 16, 2017
5	Bilateral Meeting with the Office of the National Narcotics Control Commission, Narcotics Control Bureau, Ministry Public Security, Vienna, Austria	March 16, 2017
6	Bilateral Meeting with Italian Counterparts headed by General B. Pietro Calabrese, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic	May 16, 2017
7	Facilitated bilateral meeting with Anti-Smuggling of Bureau of Xiamen Customs, Peoples Republic of China	June 21, 2017
8	Bilateral meeting with the National Narcotics Board (BNN), Republic of Indonesia	November 6, 2017
9	Facilitated the meeting between the PDEA and DDB of the Republic of the Philippines and the Narcotics Control Bureau, Brunei Darussalam	December 11, 2017

Colombo Plan 4th Drug Advisory Programme Focal Point Meeting in Singapore on October 23, 2017.



Moreover, the Agency, through PDEA Academy, facilitated the conduct of 27 local trainings. A total of 1,287 PDEA personnel and personnel from other agencies participated in these trainings. These include specialized courses tackling different areas such as anti-illegal drug operations and investigation, drug forensic chemistry, counter narcotics, K9 handling, security awareness and stress management.

Table 17: Local Trainings for FY 2017

No	Title	No. of Pax	Date	Venue
1	Drug Enforcement Officers Basic Course 2016-09	85	August 31, 2016 – March 23, 2017	PDEA Academy Silang, Cavite
2	Drug Forensic Chemists Basic Training Course 17-06	3	January 16 – July 14, 2017	PDEA National Office, Quezon City
3	PDEA Supervisory Course for Provincial Officers	105	March 6 – 13, 2017	Camelot Hotel, Quezon City
4	Stress Debriefing and Management Seminar for PDEA Regional Office IX personnel	50	March 28 – 29, 2017	PDEA Regional Office IX
5	Basic User Training on Computer and Mobile Device Forensic Tools	10	April 25 – 27, 2017	PDEA National Office, Quezon City
6	Laoag International Airport – Airport Interdiction Training	33	April 24 – 28, 2017	Laoag International Airport, Laoag City
7	PDEA K-9 Basic Handlers Course Class 2017-03	22	May 5 – November 9, 2017	PDEA K-9 Office, San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan
8	Stress Debriefing and Management Seminar for PDEA Regional Office XI Personnel	85	May 30 – 31, 2017	Davao Medical School Foundation, DMSF Drive, Davao City
9	Drug Enforcement Officer Basic Course 2017-10	126	June 5 – December 12, 2017	PDEA Academy, Silang, Cavite
10	Airport Interdiction Training – General Santos City International Airport	35	July 5 – 7, 2017	General Santos City International Airport
11	Stress Debriefing and Management Seminar for PDEA Regional Office XII Personnel	35	August 15 – 16, 2017	CEMCDO Conference Hall, City Hall Drive, Matalam St., General Santos City
12	Drug Forensic Chemists Basic Training Course 17-07	3	September 18, 2017 – March 16, 2018	PDEA National Office, Quezon City
13	ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Transition Course	25	October 13, 2017	PDEA Conference Room, Quezon City

14	ISO 9001:2015 Documentation Course	25	December 5 – 6, 2017	PDEA Conference Room, Quezon City
15	Drug Enforcement Officers Basic Course 2017-11	222	December 12, 2017 – June 14, 2018	PDEA Academy. Silang, Cavite
16	Regulatory Compliance Officers Conference	18	December 11 – 15, 2017	PDEA Conference Room, Quezon City
17	ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Foundation Course	25	December 15, 2017	DDB Board Room, PDEA National Office, Quezon City
18	Seminar on Anti-Illegal Drug Operations and Investigation for Members / Personnel of AFP's Task Force NOAH	35	March 2 – 3, 2017	Special Intelligence Training School (SITS), Camp Gen Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City
19	Capability Enhancement Training on Anti-Illegal Drug Operations for AFP's Joint Special Operations Group (JSOG)	39	April 3 – 6, 2017	SITS, Camp Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City
20	Continuing Seminar on Anti-Illegal Drug Operations and Investigation for Quezon City Police District Office	83	June 26 – 30, 2017	NIA Convention Hall, NIA Northside Road, Quezon City
21	Anti-Illegal Drug Operations Training (AIDOT) – AFP CENTCOM	28	July 18 – 26, 2017	HQS MIG 7 Firing Range Hall, AFP Central Command, Cebu City
22	Information Program Visit for Maritime Security Course CL 28-2017	33	July 27, 2017	PDEA Conference Room, Quezon City
23	Continuing Seminar on Anti-Illegal Drug Operations and Investigation for Manila City and Southern Police District Offices	62	August 14 – 18, 2017	Vienna Athens Venice Function Room, Eurotel, Ermita, Manila
24	Anti-Illegal Drug Operations Training (AIDOT) – AFP EASTMINCOM	31	September 5 – 12, 2017	HMIG 11 Social Hall, Naval Station, Felix Apolinario, Panacan, Davao City
25	Continuing Seminar on Anti-Illegal Drug Operations and Investigation for Caloocan City and Southern Police District Offices	72	September 25 – 29, 2017	France-Germany Function Room, Eurotel, North EDSA, Quezon City
26	Anti-Illegal Drug Operations Training (AIDOT) – AFP WESCOM	26	November 15 – 22, 2017	WESCOM Social Hall, Camp Artemio Ricarte, AFP Western Command, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
27	Continuing Seminar on Anti-Illegal Drug Operations and Investigation for Pasig City and Eastern Police District Offices	67	November 27 – December 1, 2017	Youth Development Center, Maybunga, Pasig City

Internal Cleansing and Integrity Development

The vulnerability to temptations for corruption substantiates PDEA's intensified efforts to institute measures that will maintain the integrity of anti-drug operations and its rank. Internal cleansing efforts have been fortified as part of the Agency's commitment to weed out erring personnel particularly those involved in the illegal drug trade.

During the year, as PDEA undertakes internal cleansing efforts, eighteen (18) personnel were suspended, eleven (11) were admonished and fourteen (14) were dismissed from the service for administrative violations.

Drug-free Workplace

As PDEA envisions to be the lead agency to ensure that the country will be drug-free, it first guarantees that its working environment is free of any drug abuse, activity or offense through the institutionalization of a drug-free workplace program.

As part of the drug-free workplace program, surprise mandatory drug tests are being held to ensure that the Agency remains drug-free. For 2017, one mandatory drug test was conducted to all personnel that resulted to the dismissal of those who were found positive for use of illegal drugs.

Director General Aaron N Aquino leads the Agency
in the mandatory drug test.



Logistical Capabilities


It is necessary to equip the agency's operating units and drug enforcement officers to be able to toughen the agency's operational capabilities to exceed its operational targets and accomplish its mandate to suppress the drug problem in the country.

For the year, the PDEA has procured essential and vital equipment which are needed to effectively address the drug problem. This is intended to augment the operational capability of the agency, such as mobility, firepower, communication and protective equipment.

In 2017, PDEA has procured the following:

- o 39 units of motor vehicle
- o 38 units of motorcycle
- o 20 units of Remote Controlled Aircraft (DRONE)
- o 21 units of DSLR camera and telephoto lens
- o 21 units of Night Fighting System
- o 166 units of Handheld Radios with Military Microphone
- o 838 units of Sando Type Vests
- o 689 units of Modular Type Vests
- o 753 units of Tactical Helmets
- o 560 units of high powered firearms (Galil Ace Rifle)



A photograph of PDEA Director General Aaron Aquino, a man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark green polo shirt with a gold PDEA logo on the left chest and dark blue jeans. He is standing in a factory setting, looking down at a yellow metal tray filled with numerous small, cylindrical barrel ammunition components. His right hand is resting on the tray. In the background, there is industrial machinery and a green exit sign with Hebrew text "יציאה" (Exit).

PDEA Director General Aaron Aquino inspects
the barrel ammunition inside the Israeli Weapon
Industries in Tela Viv, Israel

Newly procured equipment and vehicles for FY 2017.



Financial Management

To perform its mandate, PDEA was allocated with Php1,839,762,000 budget under General Appropriations Act for FY 2017, as follows:

Personal Services :	Php 774,741,000
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses:	Php 471,316,000
Capital Outlay	Php 593,705,000
Total	Php 1,839,762,000

During the year, PDEA also received additional appropriations, as follows:

Additional Appropriations	Php 143,922,000
Grand Total	Php 1,983,684,000

For general administration and support, support to operations, and operations, as indicated hereunder.....P 1,839,762,000			
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New Appropriations, by Program/Projects			
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	Current Operating Expenditures		
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays
	Total		
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PROGRAMS			
General Administration and Support	P 83,170,000	P 79,285,000	P 35,459,000
			P 197,914,000
Support to Operations	37,368,000	47,544,000	
			84,912,000
Operations	654,203,000	344,487,000	558,246,000
			1,556,936,000
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MFO 1: DANGEROUS DRUGS SUPPLY REDUCTION AND SUPPRESSION SERVICES	654,203,000	344,487,000	558,246,000
			1,556,936,000
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Total, Programs	774,741,000	471,316,000	593,705,000
			1,839,762,000
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P 774,741,000	P 471,316,000	P 593,705,000
			P 1,839,762,000
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Quality Management System

Through the issuance of Executive Order 605, or the “Institutionalizing the Structure, Mechanisms and Standards to Implement the Government Quality Management Program, Amending for the Purpose Administrative Order No. 161. S. 2006” on February 23, 2007, the institutionalization of Quality Management System in the whole bureaucracy was embarked by the Philippine government. It aims to effect actual improvements in public governance in recognition of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and ensures consistency of products and services through quality processes and exemplary customer services.

In compliance with the Executive Order, the Agency also embarked on implementing Quality Management System through ISO 9001:2008. After being certified for two years under ISO 9001:2008, the Agency starts the process of transitioning to ISO 9001:2015.

ISO 9001:2015 strives to give additional thrust to the constant and systematic improvement of processes within the Agency. It focuses more on the measurement and assessment of the input and output processes.

The objective of the Quality Management System is to ensure that the Agency’s integrity in the conduct of anti-drug operations is upheld and integral.

Conduct of internal audit at one of the frontline services of the Agency, the Compliance Service.



PDEA 15th Anniversary

The years of existence of PDEA cannot be set aside as it has proven itself commendable and praiseworthy for all its accomplishments and achievements. On June 14, 2017, PDEA rejoices as it celebrates its 15th Anniversary commemorating its victory amidst all hardships and challenges throughout the 15 years of its existence.

To honor the valiant deeds of drug enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty, the national head office holds a symbolic wreath laying ceremony at the Honor Wall on June xx, 2017.

On June 14, 2017, the anniversary day, PDEA started with thanksgiving mass officiated by Father Alan Rieger, OCD. The main program is celebrated in the afternoon at the PDEA Gymnasium. Honorable Vitaliano N. Aguirre II, Department of Justice Secretary, graced the event as the guest of honor and speaker. It was also attended by the Department of National Defense Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana and other Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries from other government agencies and counterparts.

It was also during the anniversary program that personnel who exhibited exemplary service have been recognized and awarded.

On the evening of the anniversary day, the PDEA command group and personnel gathered together to enjoy the employees' fellowship night. The finals of the PDEA Got Talent was held during the employees' fellowship night. The Plans and Operations Service emerged as the PDEA Got Talent 2017 Champion.

PDEA personnel, partners and stakeholders gathered together to commemorate the 16th Anniversary of the Agency on June 14, 2017.





Secretary Vitaliano N. Aguirre of the DOJ gives his message to the PDEA personnel and partners as the Guest of Honor and Speaker during the PDEA 15th Anniversary



Wearing the Red War on Drugs PDEA shirt, the personnel gathered at the PDEA Gymnasium to celebrate the fellowship night.

Annual Awards

NATIONAL OFFICE AWARDEES FOR ADMINISTRATION CLUSTER

Best Performing National Office
Best Performing National Service Director
Best Performing Supervisor
Best Performing Rank and File Employee

Financial Management Service
Ms. Maria Lourdes Jacosalem
Mr. Ralph T. Lago
Ms. Glorina A. Ontog

NATIONAL OFFICE AWARDEES FOR OPERATIONS CLUSTER

Best Performing National Office
Best Performing National Service Director
Best Performing Supervisor
Best Performing Rank and File Employee

Plans and Operations Service
Director Gladys F. Rosales
Mr. Elyvenson D. Plaza
Agent Rommel O. Auditor



REGIONAL OFFICE AWARDEES

Best Performing Regional Office
Best Performing Regional Director
Best Performing Supervisor for Operations
Best Performing Supervisor for Administration
Best Performing Rank and File Employee for Operations
Best Performing Rank and File
Employee for Administration

PDEA Regional Office X
Director Adrian G. Alvarino
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Ms. Juliet A. Caga-anan
Ms. Charlotte Concepcion H. Roxas

Agent Expedito P. Cardona Jr.

DIRECTOR GENERAL'S SPECIAL AWARD

Regional Director, RO-NCR
Team Leader, SET Alpha, RO-NCR

Director Wilkins M. Villanueva
Agent Beltran T. Lacap Jr.



Christmas Celebration

The Agency celebrated the Yuletide season with a blast. On December 18, 2017, the national office started the day with a Thanksgiving Mass. It was then followed by a program for children of PDEA personnel. Food stalls such as hotdog, cotton candy and ice cream stands were also set up for the children to enjoy.

In the afternoon, all PDEA personnel gathered together with the Director General, Deputy Director Generals for Administration and Operations and the Service Directors, at the activity area for a short program and Christmas raffle. Various prizes such as cash, appliances and handguns have been given to fortunate personnel.

During this time, PDEA was also entertained by the finalists of the PDEA Dance competition. The employees of Special Enforcement Service took home the bacon as they won the dance competition.

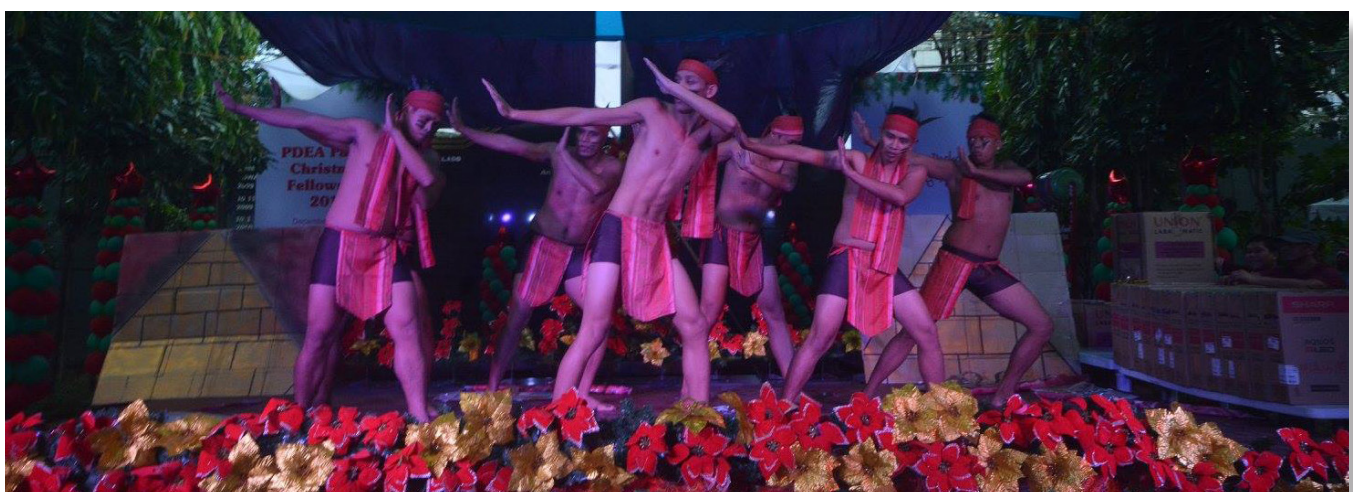


Director General Aquino together with the PDEA personnel from different services during the PDEA Christmas Celebration.

Director General Aaron N Aquino shares his Christmas message during the PDEA's celebration of the Yuletide Season.



Director General Aaron Aquino gives out presents to the children and dependents of PDEA personnel during the Agency's Christmas celebration.



The chosen personnel of Special Enforcement Service as they perform their winning piece at the PDEA Dance Contest during the PDEA Christmas Fellowship.

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